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Office of the General Counsel
Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Office

July 15, 2019

Liam Knox
MuckRock News
Dept. MR 71307
411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

RE: Request Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act – FOIA #19-045

Dear Mr. Knox:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Agency for Global Media (USAGM), which the Agency received on May 10, 2019. In your request, you asked for the following:

“A copy of all emails, memos, and other communications between the following employees of Voice of America (VOA and the U.S. Agency for Global Media (formerly known as the Broadcasting Board of Governors) or their offices

Jeff Spenard (jeff@voiceamerica.com)

Tracy Trump (tacy.trump@voiceamerica.com)

Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, former Chairman of the BBG

David S. Jackson, former Director of VOA

Joaquin F. Blaya, former CEO of Radio Unica Communications Corporation

Edward E. Kaufman, political consultant”

This office has no records responsive to your request.

This concludes the Agency’s response to your FOIA request and it is now closed. You may contact me or the Agency’s FOIA Public Liaison at 202-203-4550 for further assistance or to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

E-mail: ogis@nara.gov;
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Toll free: 1 877-684-6448
Facsimile: 202-741-5769

Finally, if you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may file an administrative appeal with the Agency by writing to: Chairperson, Access Appeal Committee, USAGM, Suite 3349, 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20237. Your appeal must be postmarked or transmitted by fax to 202-203-4548 within 90 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at 202-203-4550, the Office of the General Counsel at the above address, or at foia@usagm.gov.

Sincerely,


Dana Sade
Assistant General Counsel